GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUPPLY OF SURVEILLANCE/COUNTER SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the company which supplies in bulk of surveillance and counter surveillance equipments to the military Intelligence is involved in forgery and sale of such equipments to private parties;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): As and when matters relating to firms indulging in fraudulent activities are reported to the Government, the same are investigated. Based on the results of the investigation necessary action is taken. A case has been recently referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for inquiry, in which a firm was prima facie found to be engaged in fraudulent activities. Further action will be taken after receipt of investigation report from the CBI.